

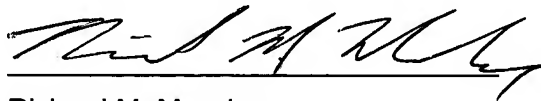
REMARKS:

In the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2005, the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. 121 to a single disclosed species. The Examiner identified Species 1 (Figures 1 to 15) and Species 2 (Figures 16 to 18). Applicant elects Species 2 (Figures 16 to 18) without traverse. Claims 1 to 42 read on Species 2 (Figures 16 to 18). It is noted that claims 1 to 7, 10 to 15, 18 to 23, 26 to 31, and 41 are currently generic.

Applicant has corrected typographical errors in the dependencies of claims 12, 13, 15, and 16 which were discovered during the preparation of this response.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is found that that the present amendment does not place the application in a condition for allowance, Applicant's undersigned attorney requests that the Examiner initiate a telephone interview to expedite prosecution of the application. If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

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